

Office of Hawaiian Affairs Grant Awards

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Iwi Kūpuna Repatriation & Reinternment Grants

Organization: Huliauapa'a

Amount: \$50,000

Project title: Ku'u Ewe, Ku'u Piko, Ku'u Iwi, Ku'u Koko – Mālama i nā Iwi Kūpuna

Project goal: Empower and increase the wellbeing of 'ohana and communities statewide who mālama iwi kūpuna with a toolkit of information and resources, as well as professional historic preservation and legal advice, regarding proactive protection of iwi kūpuna and mālama iwi kūpuna.

Project location: O'ahu, Hawai'i island, Maui, Kaua'i, Moloka'i, Lāna'i

Organization: The Hawaiian Church of Hawai'i Nei

Amount: \$50,000

Project title: E Ho'omau O Nā Mālama Nā Iwi Kūpuna

Project goal: Educate participants about the history of repatriation and reburial of nā iwi kūpuna and the cultural purpose and significance for taking care of them. Mālama nā iwi kūpuna as our kuleana to care for our ancestors which strengthens the mana and identity of Hawaiian people.

Project location: O'ahu, Hawai'i island, Maui, Kaua'i, Moloka'i

'Āina Community Grants

Organization: Ke Ao Hālā'i

Amount: \$100,000

Project title: E Mālama i Mokaea me Maka'ālae

Project goal: Activate community stewardship to strengthen the health of Mokaea and Maka'ālae lands through planning and implementation of projects that restore native plant and animal habitats, develop traditional agriculture, and manage shoreline ecosystems.

Project location: Maui

Organization: 'Aina Ho'okupu o Kīlauea

Amount: \$100,000

Project title: Kaua'i Locally Grown Fresh Produce Boxes for Native Hawaiians

Project goal: Advance programs and practices that strengthen the health of the 'āina through Native Hawaiians farming the land, and mo'omeheu among all the recipients of fresh produce boxes - as one of the biggest 'ohana-building activities is preparing and eating locally grown food.

Project location: Kaua'i

Mo'omeheu Community Grants

Organization: Hui Mālama O Ke Kai Foundation

Amount: \$99,840

Project title: Papahana Kālai Papa Me Pōhaku Ku'i 'Ai

Project goal: Increase the cultural knowledge and self-esteem of Native Hawaiian youth and their families, to increase their self-confidence, academic success, and career- or college-readiness. Preserves and perpetuates the practice of fashioning a papa me pōhaku ku'i 'ai. Youth and/or adults will be identified as apprentices and trained by a cultural practitioner in the skill of kālai papa me pōhaku ku'i 'ai.

Project location: O'ahu

'Ohana Community Grants

Organization: Papahana Kuaola

Amount: \$100,000

Project title: Nā Kama 'Āina

Project goal: Project activities are founded on the philosophy that 'ohana are the first teachers. Traditions and practices learned in the home become a part of a child's identity and heritage that is passed on to the next generation. Programs that build on the connection between Native Hawaiian identity and cultural heritage allow children to integrate - and augment - the influence of Hawaiian culture in their own lives.

Project location: O'ahu

Organization: Ke Kula o Pi'ilani

Amount: \$85,000

Project title: Hawaiian Heritage Garden Restoration

Project goal: Revitalize and steward the Hawaiian Heritage Garden at Kepaniwai Park, a culturally rich community resource, through the collective efforts of school students, school 'ohana, and the Maui community to create a space where Hawaiian language, culture, traditions, identity, and sense of lāhui can all thrive. This project will increase the number of Native Hawaiians engaged in traditional learning systems that reestablish and maintain strong cultural foundations and identity. This Hawaiian space will figuratively feed 'ohana for generations.

Project location: Maui

Organization: Hana Arts

Amount: \$80,000

Project title: Uniting East Maui 'Ohana through Arts & Culture

Project goal: Unite and uplift the East Maui youth (80% of which are Native Hawaiian) through arts and culture education and events that strengthen family relationships and cultural connection so that students are equipped to be thriving adults with strong bonds to their 'ohana, community, and to themselves.

Project location: Maui

Homestead Grants

Organization: Keaukaha Pana'ewa Community Alliance

Amount: \$50,000

Project title: Pana'ewa Resiliency & Agricultural Innovation Hub Phase II

Project goal: Engage community members to complete the Pana'ewa Hub Architectural Design Plan to advance the Phase II Planning process. The project strengthens Hawaiian wellbeing by providing a 'our own' gathering place, an off-grid facility with a commercial kitchen for community-driven initiatives, culturally based programming, agricultural demonstration projects, and agricultural training year-round.

Project location: Hawai'i

Organization: Homestead Community Development Corporation

Amount: \$40,000

Project title: Homestead Policy Advocacy for the Waitlist (HPAW)

Project goal: To increase policy advocacy for the waitlist which aligns with the long-term community goal of "a strong advocacy program serving individuals and their families on the Hawaiian Home Land waitlist for a land award."

Project location: Hawai'i, Maui, Lāna'i, Moloka'i, O'ahu, Kaua'i



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